



Center for Beneficiary Choices

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TO: All Medicare Advantage Organizations

FROM: Anthony Culotta, Director
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SUBJECT: Sunset of the Medicare Advantage Limited Continuous Open Enrollment Period

On July 18, 2007, Public Law 110-48 was enacted. Section 2 of this law amends section 1851(e)(2)(E) of the Social Security Act to end the Medicare Advantage (MA) Limited Continuous Open Enrollment Period (LOEP) as of July 31, 2007. All valid LOEP enrollment requests received before the close of business (local time) on July 31, 2007, may be accepted and processed in accordance with the guidance provided in the HPMS memo dated February 7, 2007, that introduced the LOEP. MA organizations may not accept or process LOEP enrollment requests received on or after August 1, 2007, as this enrollment period ends on July 31, 2007.

If you have questions about this change, please contact Randy Brauer at 410-786-1618 or by e-mail at: randy.brauer@cms.hhs.gov